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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "City of Taunton Danforth St. Bridge Reconstruction" in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Taunton, located at 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

The funding will be used for improvements to the Danforth St. Bridge and avoid further deterioration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reconstruction will mitigate the safety hazards posed to drivers and pedestrians outlined in the State's National Bridge Inspection Report. The Bridge is one of the eight original bridges constructed in the City and has historic value that should be protected.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS  
Member of Congress